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POLISH WATER FROGS

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1. COPIES OF THE SIGNED PROJECT PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
AND BUDGET WERE POUCHED TO THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
(ATTENTION KENNEDY SCHMERTZ) IN EARLY FEBRUARY. JAN
PETRUS (POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES) NOW ASKS WHEN THE
ACADEMY MAY EXPECT TO RECEIVE THE INITIAL PAYMENT. HE
ALSO POINTS OUT THAT THE PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE TO THE
ACADEMY HEADQUARTERS IN WARSAW, AND NOT DIRECTLY TO THE
ACADEMY'S POZNAN BRANCH OR TO THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR
SINCE NEITHER ARE AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE SUCH PAYMENT.

2. IN REVIEWING THESE PAPERS, WE NOTE THAT THE BUDGET
FIGURES ARE IN ZLOTYS, BUT THE PROJECT COSTS ON THE COVER
SHEET ARE IN DOLLARS. THIS COULD CAUSE CONFUSION, SINCE
THE BUDGET WAS EVIDENTLY PREPARED ON THE BASIS OF THE FORMER
EXCHANGE RATE OF 19.92 ZLOTYS RATHER THAN THE PRESENT
RATE OF 33.20 ZLOTYS. THEREFORE WE SUGGEST THE COVER
SHEET BE REVISED TO STATE COSTS ONLY IN ZLOTYS, WHICH
IS THE NORMAL PRACTICE IN PROJECT AGREEMENTS.

3. ALSO REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING PAYMENT OF THE
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FIRST INSTALLMENT OF 449,000 ZLOTYS (OR WHATEVER
INITIAL PAYMENT MAY BE SPECIFIED BY THE SMITHS
NIAN) AND
ANY ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS TO UPDATE REF B.
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